

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. An illuminated standoff apparatus comprising: a base providing a planar portion, the planar portion configured for abutting and mounting onto a wall surface; an elongated stud fixed to the planar portion and extending axially outwardly therefrom, the stud providing, at a free end thereof, a first means for attachment; a pair of lamps engaged in the base and extending outwardly therefrom, the lamps mounted in opposing positions
10 on opposite sides of the stud and proximate thereto; a light transmissive cylindrical sidewall having opposing first and second peripheral lips, the first peripheral lip engaged with the base, the base thereby closing a first end of the cylindrical sidewall; a cap engaged with the second peripheral lip thereby closing a second end of the cylindrical sidewall, the cap providing a means for receiving one of a garment, a towel rod and a
15 toilet paper roll rod; a second means for attachment extending axially through the cap and removably engaged with the first means for attachment; the second means for attachment enabled for applying compressive abutment between the cap and cylindrical sidewall, and further between the cylindrical sidewall and the base.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first and second means for attachment are
20 threadably engaged.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the cylindrical sidewall is one of transparent and translucent.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a moisture excluding means is fitted between at least one of: the cap and the cylindrical sidewall and the cylindrical sidewall and the base.
- 25 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the two lamps are positioned for optimal circumferential uniformity of light at the cylindrical sidewall.
6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the lamps are positioned proximate the stud and on opposing sides thereof.

7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the stud is of a minimal diameter for expressing a minimal shadowing effect on the sidewall.
8. An illuminated standoff apparatus comprising: a base for abutting and mounting onto a wall surface; engaged with the base and extending outwardly therefrom in a normal attitude to the wall surface when the base is mounted thereon: an elongated stud and a pair of lamps, the lamps mounted on opposite sides of the elongated stud and in closest proximate thereto; a light transmissive cylindrical sidewall having opposing first and second open ends, one of the open ends engaged with and closed by the base, the other of the open ends engaged with and closed by a cap, the cap providing a means for receiving at least one of: a garment, a towel rod and a toilet paper roll rod; and a means for attachment of the cap to the stud.
9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the means for attachment is threadably engaged.
10. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the cylindrical sidewall is one of transparent and translucent.
11. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein a moisture excluding means is fitted between at least one of: the cap and the cylindrical sidewall and the cylindrical sidewall and the base.
12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the two lamps are positioned for optimal uniformity of illumination on the cylindrical sidewall.
13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the stud is of a diameter for expressing a minimal shadowing effect on the sidewall.